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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 June 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Nineteenth special session

10 a.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Imata Kabua, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

His Excellency Mr. Rafael Martínez-Monro, Minister of the Environment of Venezuela.

His Excellency Mr. Herizo Razafimahaleo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Madagascar.

His Excellency Mr. Mamane Brah, Minister of Water Resources and the Environment of Niger.

His Excellency Dr. Ali Akbar Velayati, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

His Excellency Mr. Martin Bartenstein, Federal Minister of the Environment, Youth and Family Affairs of Austria.

His Excellency Mr. Sarwono Kusumaatmadja, Minister of State for the Environment of Indonesia.

His Excellency Mr. P. Mosisili, Deputy Prime Minister of Lesotho.

His Excellency The Honourable George W. Vella, MD, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Environment of Malta.

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His Excellency The Honourable Frank H. Watson, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security of the Bahamas.

His Excellency Mr. Pekka Haavisto, Minister of the Environment and Development Cooperation of Finland.

His Excellency Mr. Costas Petrides, Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment of Cyprus.

His Excellency The Honourable Vilisoni Cagimaivei, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and the Environment of Fiji.

His Excellency Mr. Tawfiq Kreishan, Minister for Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment of Jordan.

His Excellency The Honourable George W. Odlum, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Saint Lucia.

His Excellency The Honourable Rodney Williams, Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Environment of Antigua and Barbuda.

His Excellency Mr. Soubanh Srithirath, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

His Excellency Mr. David Peleg, Chairman of the Delegation of Israel.

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Mr. Federico Mayor, Director-General of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Mr. Eugenio Clariond Reyes of the International Chamber of Commerce, speaking on behalf of the Business and Industry Major Group.

Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank.

3 p.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: debate [8]:

His Excellency Dr. Árpád Göncz, President of the Republic of Hungary.

His Excellency The Rt. Honourable Justin Malewezi, Vice-President of the Republic of Malawi.

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Sidi Mohammed, Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Morocco.

His Excellency Mr. Albert Shabangu, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of Swaziland.

His Excellency The Honourable David Sitai, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Solomon Islands.

His Excellency Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Minister of Science and the Environment of Viet Nam.

His Excellency Mr. Nandimitra Ekanayake, Minister of Forestry and the Environment of Sri Lanka.

His Excellency Mr. Juan Villarzu, Minister Secretary-General of the Presidency of Chile.

His Excellency Sheikh Amer bin Shuwain Al-Hosni, Minister of Regional Municipalities and the Environment of Oman.

His Excellency Mr. Fritz Longchamp, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worships of Haiti.

His Excellency Mr. Adyasuren Tsohio, Minister of the Environment of Mongolia.

His Excellency Mr. Abdulkader Bagamal, Minister of Planning and Development of Yemen.

His Excellency Mr. Valeriu Bulgari, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova.

His Excellency Dr. Duri Mohammed, Chairman of the Delegation of Ethiopia.

His Excellency Mr. Philip Dimitrov, Chairman of the Delegation of Bulgaria.

His Excellency Mr. Arnulfo Fretes Escario, Vice-Minister of Natural Resources and the Environment of Paraguay.

His Excellency Mr. Jugdish Rujoobar, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Quality of Life of Mauritius.

His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

His Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Auf, Assistant Secretary-General of Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Dr. Nafis Sadik, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund.

Ms. Wangari Maathai of the Women's Environment and Development Organization, speaking on behalf of the Women's Major Group.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — Conference Room 5

6 p.m.-9 p.m. — Conference Room 5

Cross-sectoral issues in the draft proposed outcome

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — Conference Room 3

Draft political statement

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — Conference Room 6

Sectoral issues in the draft proposed outcome

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 1st meeting — Conference Room 7

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 June 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Nineteenth special session

10 a.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Jaime David Fernández, Vice-President of the Dominican Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President and Minister of Defence of the Republic of Uganda.

His Excellency Mr. Norbert Marxer, Minister of the Environment of Liechtenstein.

His Excellency Mr. Yao Komlavi, Minister of the Environment and Forest Resources of Togo.

His Excellency Mr. Samuel Bigawa, Minister of Land Management and the Environment of Burundi.

His Excellency Mr. Alhaji Abdullahi Adamu, Minister of State for Works and Housing of Nigeria.

His Excellency Mr. Anatolijs Gorbunovs, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Environment and Regional Development of Latvia.

Her Excellency Begum Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Minister of the Environment and Forest of Bangladesh.

His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Bathily, Minister of the Environment and Nature Conservation of Senegal.

His Excellency Mr. José Antonio Monteiro, Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Environment of Cape Verde.

His Excellency Dr. Atef Ebeid, Minister of Public Enterprise Sector, Administrative Development and Environmental Affairs of Egypt.

Her Excellency The Honourable Elizabeth Thompson, Minister of Health and the Environment of Barbados.

Her Excellency Syeda Abida Hussain, Minister for Population, Welfare, Women's Development, Social Welfare, Special Education, the Environment and Food and Agriculture of Pakistan.

His Excellency Dato Law Hieng Ding, Minister of Science, Technology and the Environment of Malaysia.

His Excellency Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Chairman of the Delegation of Samoa.

His Excellency Mr. Joâo Serodio Almeida, Vice-Minister of the Environment of Angola.

His Excellency Mr. Narendra Bikram Shah, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal.

His Excellency Mr. Sergio Alejandro Zelaya, Vice-Minister of National Resources and the Environment of Honduras.

Mr. Emilio Izquierdo, Chairman of the Delegation of Ecuador.

Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director-General of the World Health Organization.

Ms. Yolanda Kakabadse, President of the IUCN - The World Conservation Union, speaking on behalf of the Scientific and Technological Community Major Group.

3 p.m. 8th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Jiří Skalický, Minister of Environment Protection of the Czech Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Oscar Ceville, Vice-Minister of the Presidency of Panama.

His Excellency Mr. Tariq Aziz, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq.

Her Excellency Dr. Ljerka Mintas Hodak, Deputy Prime Minister of Croatia.

His Excellency The Honourable Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, EGH, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya.

His Excellency Mr. Arjan Starova, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania.

His Excellency Mr. Ali bin Saeed Al-Khayareen, Minister for Municipal Affairs and Agriculture of Qatar.

His Excellency Dr. Mikhail Wehbe, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Sadyk Safaev, Chairman of the Delegation of Uzbekistan.

Her Excellency Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairman of the Delegation of Turkmenistan.

His Excellency Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell, Chairman of the Delegation of Andorra.

His Excellency Mr. Abuzed Omar Dorda, Chairman of the Delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

His Excellency Mr. Kim Hyong U, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

His Excellency Mr. Elfatih Mohamed Ahmed Erwa, Chairman of the Delegation of the Sudan.

His Excellency Mr. Eldar Kouliev, Chairman of the Delegation of Azerbaijan.

His Excellency Mr. Rashid Alimov, Chairman of the Delegation of Tajikistan.

His Excellency Mr. Naste Čalovski, Chairman of the Delegation of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Mr. Fawzi Al-Sultan, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Ms. Denise O'Brien of the World Sustainable Agriculture Association, speaking on behalf of the Farmers' Major Group.

Mr. Sheku Syl Kamara of Peace Child International, speaking on behalf of the Children and Youth Major Group.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 June 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Nineteenth special session

3rd plenary meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 [8]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Leonid D. Kuchma, President of Ukraine; H.E. Sir Ketumile Masire, President of the Republic of Botswana; H.E. Mr. Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives; His Serene Highness Prince Albert, Crown Prince of the Principality of Monaco; H.E. The Rt. Honourable Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada; H.E. Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Vytautas Pakalniskis, Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Janez Drnovsek, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. David Oddsson, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iceland; H.E. Mr. Jose Maria Figueres, President of the Republic of Costa Rica; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alarcon de Quesada, President of the National Assembly of the People's Power of the Republic of Cuba; Mr. Alvaro Arzu Irigoyen, President of the Republic of Guatemala; H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada, President of the Republic of Bolivia; H.E. Dr. Bernado Ferraz, Minister of the Environment of Mozambique; H.E. The Honourable Simon Upton, Minister of the Environment and Associate Minister for Foreign Affairs of New Zealand; H.E. The Hon. Easton Douglas, MP, Minister of the Environment and Housing of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the National Commission for Environmental Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. Mr. Ivan Antonovich, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Theodoros Koliopanos, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works of Greece; H.E. Mrs. Ruth Dreifuss, Federal Councillor of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Mr Jacques Santer, President of the European Commission, on behalf of the European Community; Ms. Joji Carino of Survival International, on behalf of the Indigenous Peoples' Major Group; and Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

4th plenary meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 [8]

The Assembly heard statements by H. E. Dr. Paulin Obame Nguema, Prime Minister of the Gabonese Republic; H. E. Mr. Adrien Houngbedji, Prime Minister of the Republic of Benin; H. E. Dr. Henrique Borgo-Bustamante, Vice-President of the Republic of El Salvador; H. E. Mr. Samuel Hinds, President of the Republic of Guyana; H. E. Dr. Carlos Lemos-Simmonds, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia; H. E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore; H. E. Mr. Mart Siimann, Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia; H. E. Dr. Cuthbert Montraville Sebastian, Governor-General of Saint Kitts and Nevis; H. E. The Hon. Gert Hanekom, Minister of the Environment and Tourism of Namibia; H. E. Mr. John Afful, Minister of the Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana; H. E. Mr. Albert Kakou Tiapani, Minister of the Environment of Côte D'Ivoire; H. E. Mr. Saifuddin Soz, Minister of the Environment and Forests of India; H. E. Mr. Jozef Zlocha, Minister of the Environment of Slovakia; H. E. Mr. Stanislaw Zelichowski, Minister of Environmental Protection, Natural Resources and Forestry of Poland; H. E. Mr. Samak Sundaravej, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; H. E. Mr. Johny Lahure, Minister of the Environment of Luxembourg; H. E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, First Deputy Foreign Minister of Armenia; H. E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the Delegation of Djibouti; H. E. Mr. Huseyin Celem, Chairman of the Delegation of Turkey; H. E. Mr. Saeb Erakat, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of Palestine; Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme; and Mr. Thilo Bode, Executive Director of Greenpeace International, on behalf of the Non-Governmental Organization's Major Group.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE NINETEENTH SPECIAL SESSION 2nd meeting

Overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21 [8]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the Director-General of the International Organization for Migration, the Secretary-General of the Agency for Cultural and Technical Co-operation, the Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Minister of the Environment of Argentina and Chairperson of

the Conference of Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Rector of the United Nations University, the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, the Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Executive Director of the International Energy Agency.

The Ad Hoc Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 8.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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